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Thomas J. MEADE

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For: *Detection of Analytes Using
Reorganization Energy*

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Art Unit: 1652

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3. U.S.S.N. 09/557,577, filed April 21, 2000.

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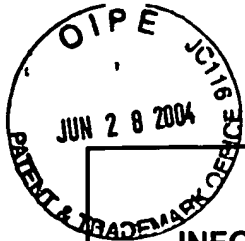
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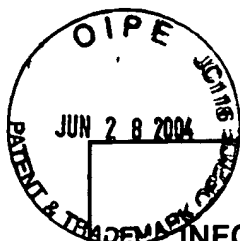
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